

## TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

*Burnet, Williamson, and Travis counties; Travis the returning county.*—Alexander Watkins Terrell, of Austin, Travis county, was born in Patrick county, Virginia, November 18, 1829; moved with his father, Dr. J. Terrell, to Brownsville, Missouri, in 1832, where his father died during the following year; finished his education at the University of Missouri, at Columbia, and commenced the practice of law at St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1849; moved to Texas in 1852, and settled at Austin in November of that year; was elected judge of the district court in 1857, and remained on the bench until 1863, when he entered the Confederate army and was elected colonel of the Thirty-fourth Texas Cavalry; commanded a brigade from May, 1864, until the close of the war. Elected to the Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature; re-elected to the Sixteenth, served four years, and was re-elected to the Eighteenth in November, 1882, over B. Trigg Greenback, by a majority of about 2000 votes. Term expires November, 1884.